

E. HENRY KNOCHE IN PITTSBURGH, PA.

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(News headline: "A CIA official believes it's good his Agency is getting more public scrutiny.")

Announcer: CIA has denied reports it was recruiting mercenaries to fight on behalf of the government of Zaire. According to a Long Island newspaper, the CIA was secretly supporting efforts to recruit several hundred mercenaries. That report was just one of many in the news over the past several months. In Pittsburgh tonight, Ron Olsen asked CIA Deputy Director Henry Knoche where he feels the line should be drawn on public disclosure:

Mr. Knoche: Well, I think that the final analysis that we make, the judgments we come up with about international problems, for example the CIA analysis on the future of the oil supplies which is now publicly released and declassified, I think that is a public service and deserves to be surfaced so that people are aware of those kinds of things. But we, in the process of that, cannot afford to make it very clear as to precisely how we got the information that led to those conclusions. I think that demonstrates the line.

Announcer: Mr. Knoche was in Pittsburgh to address an annual meeting of the Purchasing Management Association at the Pittsburgh Hilton.